

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Health and Hospitals
Office of Public Health

Orleans Parish Individual Sewage

In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals proposes to adopt the following rule governing the installation of individual sewage systems in certain areas of Orleans Parish.

Funds in the amount of \$12,500,000 from the federal and state governments as well as the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board have been committed for the design and construction of a community sewage system for the following areas in Orleans Parish: property between Chef Pass and the Rigolets, outside the hurricane protection levee and; property on the Lake Pontchartrain side of the LandM Railroad tracks that parallel Hayne Boulevard, outside the hurricane protection levee and; property on either side of U.S. Highway 11 between Powers Junction and Interstate 10, commonly referred to as Irish Bayou.

This proposed rule is necessary to prohibit the increase of individual sewage disposal systems in organized, subdivision type camp developments for individual camps/dwellings which shall be provided with community type sewage disposal facilities. To continue to allow the installation of individual sewage treatment and disposal systems would only jeopardize continuation of funding for this much needed public health project as many of the existing systems are inadequate and are contributing to the pollution of the Lake Pontchartrain Basin.

Proposed Rule

The Department of Health and Hospitals, Office of Public Health prohibits the installation of individual sewage systems in the following areas of Orleans Parish:

- 1) property between the Chef Pass and the Rigolets, outside the hurricane protection levee; and
- 2) property on the Lake Pontchartrain side of the LandM Railroad tracks that parallel Hayne Boulevard outside the hurricane protection levee; and
- 3) property on either side of US Highway 11 between Powers Junction and Interstate 10, commonly referred to as Irish Bayou.

Interested persons may submit questions or written comments to the following address: Frank L. Deffes, Jr., Chief, Sanitarian Services, Box 60630, New Orleans, LA 70160. He is responding to inquiries regarding this proposed rule change. All questions or comments must be received by September 20, 1996. A public hearing on the proposed changes will be held on September 27, 1996 at the Department of Health and Hospitals, 1201 Capitol Access Road, Baton Rouge, LA 70821. The hearing will be conducted in the fourth floor conference room at 10:30 a.m. All interested persons will be afforded an opportunity to submit data, views or arguments, orally or in writing at said hearing.

Bobby P. Jindal
Secretary

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RULE TITLE: Orleans Parish Individual Sewage

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no anticipated implementation costs or savings to state or local units.
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
There is no anticipated effect on revenue collections.
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

The property owners in affected areas will be denied a permit to install an individual sewage treatment system until the community treatment system is completed. Once the community system is completed, everyone will be allowed to connect.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

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